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Japanese Shrines.

Serial No. 1.	Dedication of and festival observance at on divers festive days during the year.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date Oct. 26, 1940

Subject Autumn Festival of the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road.

Made by D.S. Kemashita Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

The annual autumn festival of the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road, is scheduled to be observed for three days, commencing from November 1. In connection with this function, it has been learned from the authorities of the Shrine that a religious ceremony will be held at 10.30 a.m. on November 1, 2 and 3 which will last about two hours. The ceremony to be held on November 1 and 2 will be carried out by priests of the Shrine, attended by small number of Japanese residents connected with the Shrine, while in case of the ceremony to be held on November 3, a large number of leading Japanese residents, representatives of various public bodies and high military, naval and civil officers including Mr. Horiuchi, Consul-General, are expected to attend.

R. Kamashita
D. S.

D.C. (Crime & Special Branches)

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S. 1. Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date May 22, 1940.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 5032
23 5 40

Subject Memorial services for Japanese war dead held in Nishi-Hongan-ji Temple.

Made by D. S. Kamashita *Forwarded by* D. I. Crawford.

With reference to the attached extracts from the Shanghai Times and the North China Daily News dated May 20, 1940, regarding the memorial services for Japanese war dead, I have to state that the services took place at the Nishi Hongan-ji Temple on Chapoo Road between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on May 20 and was attended by a large number of prominent Japanese officials and civilians, including Lieutenant-General Fujita, Commander-in-Chief of the local garrison forces.

Precautionary measures were taken by members of the Police from Hongkew station in cooperation with the Japanese Consular Police and gendarmerie.

The ashes of the heroes will be sent to Japan on May 23 and arrangements are being made to take precautionary measures along the route.

D. S. Kamashita
D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI TIMES.

MAY 20 1940

Services For War Dead To Be Held

The 42nd memorial services honouring the spirits of the Japanese war dead who sacrificed themselves on the field of battle in Central China will be solemnized at the Nishi-Honganji Temple in Chapoo Road at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The services will be attended by a large number of Japanese residents and officials here, the paper said.

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REPORT

Date 29th February 1940

Subject Japanese Naval and Military Memorial Service on 3-3-40.

Made by and Forwarded by Inspector J. Watson Officer i/c.

D.C. SPECIAL BRANCH

Sir,

On 27-2-40, a letter was received from the Shanghai Shrine, stating that a memorial service in honour of those killed in the Sino-Japanese War would be held on March 3rd 1940.

Japanese Military, Navy and Consular Authorities will attend.

10.30 a.m. The ceremony will commence at the ShoKonsha Shrine, in the Shanghai Shinto Shrine's Compound Kiangwan Road.

1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Sports meeting in the Hongkew Park, where an exhibition of wrestling, fencing, and jujitsu will take place.

10 A.M. and 12 noon. Traffic will be closed on Kiangwan Road, between North Szechuen Road, and Kiangwan Road corner, and Hongkew Park main Gate.

Special permits. Cars bearing special permits stamped by the Shanghai Shrine, and cars conveying uniformed (Army and Navy) personnel will be permitted to proceed in the area mentioned.

All Japanese nationals and foreigners accompanied by Japanese will be allowed to walk in this area.

Buses. Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, buses will not be permitted to proceed beyond North Szechuen Road, and Darroch Road corner, where they will turn at the Japanese Buddhist Temple "Chionin".

Parking of vehicles. All vehicles will be parked on Kiangwan Road, west of the Hongkew Park main Gate.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,
J. Watson
Inspector,
Officer i/c.

D.C. (Special Branch)

DIVISIONAL OFFICER "C" DIVISION

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 5032/40

S. 1. Special Branch. Station

REPORT

Date March 1. 1940

Subject Memorial service for Japanese war heroes to be held at Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road.

Made by D. S. Hamashita Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

With reference to the attached translation of an article appeared in the Tairiku Shimpo dated February 27, 1940, regarding the memorial service to be held on March 3 in honour of Japanese war heroes, I have to state that in accordance with the decision reached in the meeting held in the Japan Club, Boone Road, on February 26, the memorial service will take place on the site of the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road, at 10.30 a.m. March 3. The ceremony will be attended by high military, naval and consular officials and representatives of local Japanese public bodies and schools.

In addition to the above ceremony, the exhibition of "Jujitsu", Japanese fencing and wrestling will be commenced from 1 p.m., same day, in Hongkew Park.

Precautionary measures are to be taken by the Municipal Police in cooperation with the Japanese Consular Police, the Japanese gendarmerie and the Japanese Naval Landing Party in regard to the ceremony and the functions in Hongkew Park. Traffic on Kiangwan Road between North Szechuen and main gate of Hongkew Park will be suspended from 10.20 p.m. to 12 noon, but motorcars bearing special badges issued by the Shrine will be allowed to proceed thereto.

It is reported that Dixwell Road station has been requested by the Shrine authorities to adopt precautionary measures on the occasion of the aforementioned ceremony and that arrangements have

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R. Kamashita
D. S.

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D. C. (Special Branch).

February 27, 1940.

Afternoon Translation.

TAIRIKU SHIMPO.

SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE SHOKONSHA SHRINE.

In connection with the grand festival of the Shokonsha Shrine dedicated to war heroes on Kiangwan Road, on March 3, a meeting to elect a committee to attend to the festival was held at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, at 1 p.m. February 26. Amongst those present were representatives of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, the Naval Attache's Office, the Consulate General, the Residents Corporation, Shanghai Municipal Council, Federation of Japanese Street Unions and the Ex-Soldiers Association etc.

The meeting elected Mr. Miura, Consul-General, and Mr. Fukuda, Deputy President of the Japanese Residents Corporation, as the Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of the Committee.

A ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. March 3 in front of the shrine. At 1 p.m. wrestling and Jujitsu matches will be held in Hongkew Park.

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File No. 5032

Dixwell Road Station 40

REPORT

Date 4th March 1940

Subject JAPANESE NAVAL AND MILITARY MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE SHANGHAI SHRINE ON 3-3-40.

Made by and Forwarded by Inspector J. Watson
Officer i/c.

D.C.(Special Branch)
INFORMATION

D.C. "C"
4 MAR. 1940

Sir,

Between 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. on 3-3-40, a "Memorial Service" for those slain during the present Sino-Japanese conflict was held at the Shanghai Shrine, Kiangwan Road, by local Japanese.

Naval, and Military officers, members of the diplomatic service and about 500 civilians attended.

A guard of Japanese Marines were posted within the shrine grounds, and members of the S.M.P. were posted at points considered necessary for traffic control.

Due to the inclement weather the programme was curtailed and the display of wrestling and jujitsu did not take place at Hongkew Park as originally planned.

The proceedings ended at 11.30 a.m. and passed off without incident.

The following notable officials attended.

Y. Miura.
Japanese Consul General.

Admiral, Oikawa.
Commander in chief of the China Sea Fleet.

Lt. General, Fujita.
Commander in chief of the Shanghai Area Force.

Rear Admiral, Niguchi.
Commander in chief of the Base of Shanghai Area.

Rear Admiral, Takeda.
Commander in chief of the Shanghai Special Naval Landing Party.

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Date 4th March 1940

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Made by Forwarded by

Rear Admiral, Hasegawa.

Commander in chief of the Defence Force in Shanghai.

Major General, Takeshita.

In Charge of the Shanghai Special Service Section.

Major General, Sakurai.

Chief of Staff.

Mr. Fu Siao An.

Mayor of the Shanghai City Government.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

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Insp't. Officer i/c.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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Divisional Office " C "

October 24, 1939.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C. D. 5032
Date 25-10-39

D.C. (Divisions).

Sir,

Mid Autumn Festival at the
Shanghai Shinto Shrine.

There appears to be no Police objection to the proposed arrangements. The footpath is very wide and pedestrian traffic is not heavy at the point in question. I am informed that the firework displays will be held on the Rifle Range at the rear of the Shrine.

Nos 1-3.

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T Mason.
Divisional Officer,
"C" Division.

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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

"C" Division ~~Station~~

REPORT

Date October 23, 1939.

Subject (in full) Ref. attached.

Made ~~by~~ and Forwarded by Supt. K. Sugai.

Sir,

The ceremony as mentioned on the attached reports is held annually on the same dates.

In regard to firework displays, I am given to understand that a written application was sent to the S.V.C. through the Japanese Residents' Corporation and permission has been granted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. Sugai
Superintendent.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Dixwell Road Station,

REPORT

Date October 21, 1939.

Subject (in full) Mid Autumn Festival at the Shanghai Shinto Shrine.

Made by/ and Forwarded by Inspector Williamson.

Sir,

I beg to forward two letters received from the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road, which are self explanatory.

In addition there will be firework displays. In regard to this and the use of S.M.C. footpaths I beg to ask instructions.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D. C. (Divisions)

Inspector
Officer in charge.

D.O. "C" Division.

To Inspector in charge 19-10-1939

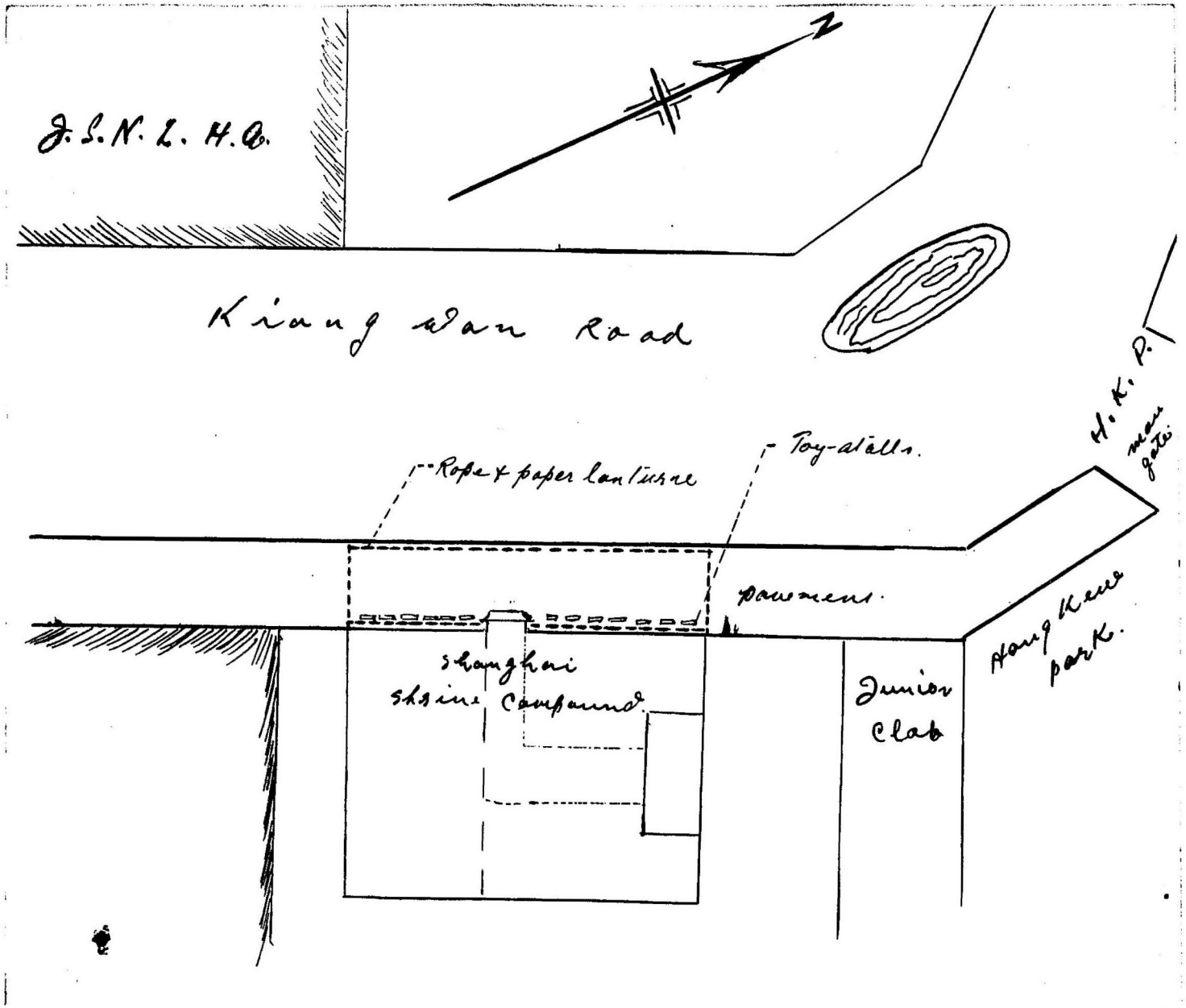
Dixwell Road Police Station

Sir

I beg to report that on the 18-10-1939. A letter was received from the Shanghai Shrine on Kiangwan Road stating that commencing from the 1st to the 3rd-10-1939, between the hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Toy-stalls will be installed on the East side of Kiangwan Road on the foot-path and a rope about 6 feet high will be stretched on the same place to hang paper lanterns therefrom.

Yours obediently S. Nakagono

Inspector.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main gate
Rope & paper lanterns
Toy-stalls.
pavement.
Shanghai
shrine compound.
Junior
Club
Hongkew
park.

Re-the Autumn Festival at the Shanghai Shrine from 1-10 to 3-10-1939.

Sir

I beg to report that on the 18-10-1939, A letter was received from the Shanghai Shrine on Kiangwan Road stated that they will hold an Annual Autumn Festival at the Shanghai Shrine and the following programme was decided:-

November 1st. at 10.30 a.m.	A ceremony of the Autumn Festival.
2nd. at 10.30 a.m.	A ceremony of the Sino-Japanese War, and to hoisting National Flag.
3rd. at 10.30 a.m.	A representitive of the Japanese Bodies will visit the Shrine and also prominent Local Japanese will attend.
3rd. at from 1 p.m.	Japanese Wrestling in compound of Shanghai Shrine.

Yours obediently S. Akagoro
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Inspector.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 1. Special Branch.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. 5032
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File No.

Date October 24, 1939.

Subject Annual Autumn Festival of Shanghai Shrine.

Made by D.P.S. Mizoguchi *Forwarded by* C. Crawford. D.S.

The annual autumn festival of the Shanghai Shrine, on Kiangwan Road, will be observed between 1st and 3rd of November, 1939.

November 3rd.

10.30 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.	A prayer will be offered at the Shanghai Shrine, when a number of prominent Japanese including Mr. Y. Miura, Consul-General, will attend.
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Side-shows, including Fencing Wrestling, and Jujitsu, in the grounds of the Shrine. A procession with flags will be held by some 4,000 pupils of the Japanese schools between 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. They will visit the Shanghai Shrine, on Kiangwan Road, leaving the Japanese Northern Primary School, on North Szechuen Road, at 1 p.m. and proceeding along North Szechuen Road, Kiangwan Road, and thence to the Shrine via the main entrance. On leaving, the procession will pass through the rear entrance and visit the Hongkew Park, proceeding along Kiangwan Road. Gymnastic exercises will be performed in the Hongkew Park.
7 p.m. -- 9 p.m.	A moving picture will be exhibited in the grounds of the Shrine, while a fireworks display will follow and take place in the S.V.C. rifle range near the Shrine.

D.O. 'C'
Dixwell Road
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
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On one-side of the pavement (east side) off Kiangwan Road electric lanterns - Holy lantern for God - will be hung at intervals between the electric light poles.

D. F. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

OCT 21 1939

Local Shrine to Observe Festival

For three days beginning November 1, the Shanghai Jinja, Japanese Shinto shrine dedicated to Amaterasu Omikami, the Sun Goddess and progenitrix of Nippon; Emperor Jimmu, the first monarch, and Emperor Meiji, father of modern Japan, will observe its annual autumn festival.

D. P. S. Inagaki

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 1. Special Branch, Section

REPORT

Date March 4, 1939

Subject Memorial Service held in honour of Japanese officers and men fell in the recent action.

Made by D. S. Kamashita Forwarded by C. Crawford. D.C.

See D9069 re "East Asia New Order" Movement

A memorial service was held at the site of the Shanghai Shrine, Kiangwan Road, between 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. March 3, in honour of Japanese officers and men who fell in the 1932 Shanghai Incident and also the recent hostilities. The ceremony was attended by some 500 Japanese. Among those who attended the ceremony were Vice-Admiral K. Oikawa, and his staff, Vice-Admiral N. Nomura, Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido, Major-General Sakurai, Major-General Takeshita, Mr. Y. Miura, Consul-General, and commanders of various detachments of the Japanese Army in this locality.

Exhibitions of "Jujitsu", fencing, etc. was staged in Hongkew Park between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m..

Precautionary measures were adopted by the Japanese authorities and Dixwell Road Police Station during the above function. No untoward incident occurred.

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D. S. Kamashita
D. S.

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P.A. to D.C. (Sp. Br.)
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D. C. (Special Branch).

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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Station,

REPORT

Date Feb. 24th, 1939.

Subject Grand Memmorial Service for those killed in war to be held at the Shanghai Jinsha Shrine on March 3rd.

Made by and Forwarded by Superintendent Hirai,

Sir,

At 10.30 a.m. 3/3/39, a Grand Memmorial Service for those killed in war will be held at the Shanghai Jinsha Shrine on Kiangwan Road.

High Military and Naval officers, Consular officials and many noted residents are expected to attend the above service.

In the afternoon, military exercises and Sumo contest will be held at the Hongkew Park.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

D.C. DIVISIONS
Sir. Information and for favour of passing to D.C. Special Branch.
Ali. Samson
D.C.
25/2/39.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH 27.2.39

D.C. Sp. Br.

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Further.

D.S. Kamashita

P.A. to D.C. (Sp. Br.) 27/2

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 1. Special Branch Division,

REPORT

Date March 3, 1938.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S.B.D. 5032
Date 4 3 38

Subject. Memorial Service held at the Site of the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road, on March 3.

Made by D. S. Kamashita *Forwarded by* C. Crawford D.D.

The annual memorial service for the Japanese officers and men who fell in action during the Sino-Japanese hostilities which broke out on January 28, 1932, was held at the site of the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road, between 10.35 a.m. and 11.25 a.m., March 3. Some 200 Japanese officials and residents including Vice-Admiral K. Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in China waters, Rear-Admiral D. Ohkochi, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, Mr. Okamoto, Consul-General, and a officer representing General S. Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, attended the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party held wrestling matches in the compound of the shrine between 12,30 p.m. and 3.20 p.m..

Precautionary measures were adopted by the staff of Dixwell Road Police Station in conjunction with members of the Japanese Consular Police while the function was being carried out.

No untoward incident occurred.

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D. S. Kamashita

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

File No. S. B. REGISTER
No. S. B. D. 5032
Date Shanghai, 4 3 37

Date March 4, 1937.

Subject The Annual Festival of the Shokonsha Shrine, Kiangwan Road, held on March 3, 1937.

Made by D.S.I. Laurier. *Forwarded by* T Boyne D S I

In accordance with the instructions contained in the attached report on the above subject, dated 23rd February, the personnel mentioned therein maintained a watch on Kiangwan Road and in the grounds of the Shanghai Jinsha Shrine from 10 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. on 3rd March 1937, when a memorial service, followed in the afternoon by Japanese games, was held.

Nothing untoward occurred between those times.

W. Laurier
D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

No. S. B. D.

Date February 23rd 1937.

File No. 11/5032
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY

Subject The Annual Festival of the Shokonsha Shrine, Kiangwan Road, to be held on March 3, 1937.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Coyne

In connection with the memorial service to be held at the Shanghai Jinsha Shrine, Kiangwan Road, on March 3, 1937, the undermentioned detectives of the Special Branch will be on duty in the vicinity of the Shrine between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.:-

D.S.I. Laurier
" Makaroff
D.S. Lockwood
" Larby
" Kamashita
S.D. Hav. 102
S.D.C. 74
" 674

J. Coyne
D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

File No. S. B. D. 5032

Date 23 2 37

Date February 22, 1937.

Subject The Annual Festival of the Shokansha Shrine, Kiangwan Road, to be held on March 3, 1937.

Made by D.S. Kamashita Forwarded by J Boyne D S I

A memorial service for those who fell in the 1932 Shanghai Incident will be held at the Shanghai Jinsha Shrine, Kiangwan Road, between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. March 3, 1937. Local Naval, Military, and Consular Officials, and representatives of various public bodies and institutions are expected to attend.

Performance will be staged in the compound from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

In order to consider precautionary measures to be adopted on the occasion, members of the Japanese Consular Police, Japanese Residents Corporation, Japanese Naval Landing Party, Japanese Military Police and Japanese Company of S.V.C. held a meeting at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. February 20, 1937.

The following decisions were reached :-

1) Policing of the roads outside the shrine and the regulation of traffic will be undertaken by the Municipal Police.
2) The Japanese Consular Police and Gendarmerie will be on duty at the main and rear gates and in the compound of the shrine.
3) Open spaces adjoining the shrine will be guarded by the Russian Company, S.V.C.
4) The Japanese Naval Landing Party will patrol inside and outside the shrine.
5) All traffic on Kiangwan Road between Hongkew Park main gate and North Szechuen Road will be suspended during the ceremony, except for cars conveying Japanese visitors to the shrine.
6) Identification badges will be issued to Japanese and foreign newspaper reporters and cameramen by the Japanese Residents Corporation.
7) Official cars will carry identification badges issued by

D.C.(D.W.) A.C.(T)

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the officials of the shrine.

8) Private cars will be parked on Kiangwan Road west of the Hongkew Park main gate.

9) Foreigners accompanied by a Japanese will be admitted to shrine.

10) Precautionary measures will be adopted from 9.30 a.m. to the termination of the various functions at about 4.30 p.m.

K. Kamashita
D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch)

Distribution :

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Members of S.B. will also be in attendance.

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